

## MARINE INFORMATION

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NAVIGATION INFORMATION SERVICE

The United States Coast Guard Navigation Information Service (NIS), operated by the USCG Navigation Center, provides information for all radionavigation systems. The NIS is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing information on the current operational status, effective policies, and general information for GPS, DGPS, and LORAN-C. The NIS also disseminates Safety Broadcasts (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). NANU notices can also be obtained via e-mail subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website (<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/gps/default.htm>). In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degraded or loss of GPS, DGPS or LORAN-C service. Mariners are encouraged to report all degradation of radionavigation services to the NIS via any of the following: Phone: 703-313-5900, Email: [webmaster@navcen.uscg.mil](mailto:webmaster@navcen.uscg.mil), or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>.

## NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA recognizes two paper nautical chart products:

- the Charts-on-Demand Chart distributed by OceanGrafix ([www.OceanGrafix.com](http://www.OceanGrafix.com)), and
- the Traditional NOAA/NOS paper Chart distributed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Geospatial - Intelligence Agency (NGA).

The Charts-on-Demand Chart is available the day after NOAA clears a New Edition for release. The Traditional Chart is available two to eight weeks later. Each is official, should be put into service immediately, and meets Federal chart carriage requirements immediately upon its release. For questions contact NOAA at [help@nauticalcharts.gov](mailto:help@nauticalcharts.gov) or call 301-713-1773 x105. Dates of Latest Edition for both charts are listed at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>.

This week's new editions released by NOAA are listed below.

11388	17 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 11BCO11388 FL-CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY (New edition due to various general changes.)	WGS 84	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000
11502	29 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 11AHA11502 GA-FL-DOBOY SOUND TO FERNANDINA (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000/LORAN-C
11536	17 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 11AHA11536 NC-APPROACHES TO CAPE FEAR RIVER (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and channel realignment.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000/LORAN-C
11555	39 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 11ACO11555 NC-CAPE HATTERAS-WIMBLE SHOALS TO OCRACOE INLET (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000/LORAN-C
16086	7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 16XHA16086 AK-ARCTIC COAST-NOKOTLEK POINT TO WAINWRIGHT INLET (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:50,000
17401	11 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 17XHA17401 AK-LAKE BAY AND APPROACHES- CLARENCE STRAIT (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:10,000
18450	18 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb 2004 NEW EDITION 18AHA18450 WA-SEATTLE HARBOR-ELLIOTT BAY AND DUWAMISH WATERWAY (New edition due various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:10,000